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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.121**

S I R:

This paper responds to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)" ("the Notification") dated September 10, 2008 in connection with the above-captioned application. The Notification contends that the "amendment document filed on 21 July, 2008 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4" because "each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier."

It is first noted that several attempts were made to contact the Examiner Julet McMillan regarding this erroneous Notification, but the Examiner never responded to our contacts. It is respectfully submitted that the section of the Preliminary Amendment captioned "Amendments to the Claims" appearing on page 4 fully complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. The Supplemental/Replacement Preliminary Amendment filed on July 21, 2008 (see page 4) makes plain that it provides the status of all claims.

It is believed and respectfully submitted that the previously filed Supplemental/Replacement Preliminary Amendment fully complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. A courtesy copy of the previously filed Supplemental/Replacement Preliminary Amendment accompanies this response. It is respectfully submitted that all issues raised in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment have been obviated, and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this Response. However, should any fees be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, Deposit Account No. **11-0600** for such fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUPPLEMENTAL/REPLACEMENT PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
37 C.F.R. § 1.125 SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION STATEMENT**

SIR:

A Preliminary Amendment was filed on February 3, 2006 with the filing of the National Phase U.S. Patent Application. This Supplemental/replacement Preliminary Amendment is to supplement/replace the earlier filed Preliminary Amendment as to certain changes in the claims. A Substitute Specification does not accompany this paper, since it was previously filed with the earlier filed Preliminary Amendment. Accordingly, please amend the above-captioned application before examination, as set forth below:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.